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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please find the relevant paper in response to paper No. 02282006 as follows:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action in (14) pages
- Replacement Sheet of Drawing in (1) pages

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12476-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.